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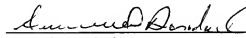
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the action mailed October 19, 2007, applicant elects the invention of Group I, including claims 1-11 and 14-20. The election is made without traverse.

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